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Title:

FRAGILE WATERMARK PRINTED WITH TWO-COMPONENT INKS AND PROCESS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	8		8	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4		4	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
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In response to the October 4, 2005, Patent Office Action and the December 1, 2005, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the February 23, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page <u>2</u> of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page <u>5</u> of this paper.

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